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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Lars Björck and Ulf Sjöbring
Application No. : 08/325,278
Filed : October 26, 1994
For : PROTEIN L AND HYBRID PROTEINS THEREOF

Examiner : Nita Minnifield
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
AND PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Examiner dated December 20, 1999 rejecting claims 14-20.

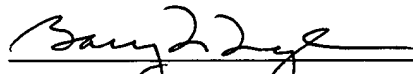
Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, extending the period of response three months, to expire on June 20, 2000. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Our check for \$585, in accordance with applicants small entity status, is enclosed for payment of requisite Notice of Appeal and extension of time fees.

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| Notice of Appeal | \$ | 150 |
| Extension of time fee | | 435 |
| Total | \$ | 585 |

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in conjunction with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This notice is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,
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